

Resources to Collect for the Messy Church Easter Celebration, where we will be carrying out a range of craft activities

For the Easter garden:

Plastic Tray – Not too small

A quantity of soil to spread over the tray etc.

2 x Plastic tubs - could be margarine containers or flowerpots

Stones, pebbles, shells or rice to make a path

1 x large stone (to cover the top of the flowerpot)

A quantity of moss or bark

6 Sticks – twigs from the garden or lolly sticks – to make 3 crosses. Sellotape or cotton or glue or pins to join the sticks together. (You may wish to make these in advance.)

1 x heart (paper or wooden or plastic etc)

A quantity of small flowers from the garden (primroses & tete-a-tete daffodils & heather etc)

Very small pots for vases filled with water.

For the prayer activity:

Hollow chocolate Easter egg or eggs.

This activity can be done either with each person having their own egg, or with the whole family sharing one (depends how much you like chocolate as to which way you choose to do it!)

It might be worth sending the explanatory notes as well, which are attached. (also on the link below).

For the Scavenger Hunt:

A large leaf

Something to eat

Something to drink

Something from the garden

Something that cleans you

Something wooden

A stone

Something that smells nice

Something that makes you happy

For the Egg painting:

A number of eggs, already hard boiled as few or as many as they want to use.

A suitable container in which to display the decorated eggs, such as a wicker basket, and straw, tissue paper or something else to use as bedding for the eggs.

Sharpies

High-lighters

Felt pens

Stickers (probably not included in the "how to" by Jean, but another option, particularly for little ones).

Crayons and/ or colour pencils